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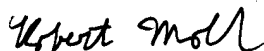
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2 **REMARKS**

3 This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 2,
4 2003 requesting a complete listing of all claims not present, and in particular missing
5 claims 2-48. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is respectfully
6 requested.

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8 In an Office action dated August 26, 2003, the Examiner renumbered claims 2-20 as
9 claims 49-73 to comply with 37 CFR 1.126. Thus, claims 2-20 are considered canceled.
10 Claims 25, 45, and 47-48 were canceled when the application was filed. Claims 21-24,
11 26-44, and 46 were never present and are considered as not entered. Applicants
12 respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of claims 1 and 49-73.

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14 In view of the above, applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance.
15 Please call if you have any question, comment, or it will expedite prosecution.

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17 Respectfully Submitted,

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